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00:00:02 Speaker 1

Nowadays, when a lot of food is good and expensive, it's nice to find something that's just plain good pasta. With Ragu, Old World style spaghetti sauce, the good and hearty hot meal you can serve your family.

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Often.

00:00:15 Speaker 1

Without using up your whole food budget.

00:00:19 Speaker 2

Sit tight that Italian.

00:00:25 Speaker 1

Ragu spaghetti sauce. That's Italian.

00:00:31 Speaker 3

Whitney presents tunes for tots. Hello, grandma. Mother hunt. Remember the nursery rhymes, songs and stories that enriched your childhood. While tunes for Tots as a special anytime gift for your little ones. All 45 RPM records of the little ones. Favorite songs and stories for only 399 including Old MacDonald Henry the Choo Choo 3 Little Pigs.

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Little Boy blue 3 blind mice. Three bears old woman in the shoe. Little Red Riding Hood and of course the ABC's 3 little kittens. Jack and the Beanstalk.

00:00:58 Speaker 3

Jack and Jill.

00:00:59 Speaker 3

25 songs and stories for their happy hours of entertainment and education at the unbelievably low price of only 399. And remember, each record is in its own beautifully illustrated jacket order, an extra set for that unexpected happy time. Now here's how to order.

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00:01:33 Speaker 6

They hear you. They sure are, darling. You just shake it down. Just shake well. Here they are. 6 brand new towels from Breeze.

00:01:33 Speaker 5

Here yet, Paul? Well, when can I see?

00:01:36

Him can't wait.

00:01:44 Speaker 6

Hey, these are you new roses, things, bosses.

00:01:48 Speaker 6

A whole new collection, but you can't buy them. They're just one place to get these.

00:01:53 Speaker 7

Beautiful towns in boxes and breeze.

00:01:56 Speaker 6

Cause Breeze is the only detergent.

00:01:58 Speaker 6

That gives you flower towns, cows.

00:02:01

We use.

00:02:05 Speaker 8

Buy now in save on this beautiful, more serial console featuring tape deck and AMFM Multiplex radio. Only 199 ninety 5 this week at Sturkey's.

00:02:17 Speaker 4

Action 10 WBIRTV, Knoxville.

00:02:25 Speaker 4

We now join Big Valley already in progress.

00:02:29 Speaker 9

Because I feel like polishing silver.

00:02:31 Speaker 5

Well, then I'll help. I don't want it.

00:02:32 Speaker 5

To help out.

00:02:35 Speaker 9

I'm. I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

00:02:57 Speaker 7

Mr. bartling.

00:03:00 Speaker 7

I hope I didn't allow you, Ned Sprague reported for the Oakland.

00:03:03 Speaker 9

Bulletin. I don't like unannounced visitors. Mr. Sprague. Please leave the same way you came in.

00:03:08 Speaker 7

Polishing the silver.

00:03:10 Speaker 7

That's what my mother used to do when she had a.

00:03:13 Speaker 7

It is a problem, isn't it? Having it in your power to send a friend's only son to the gallows.

00:03:18

When?

00:03:18 Speaker 9

Will you please?

00:03:19 Speaker 9

Leave or must I call my son?

00:03:21 Speaker 7

Or I'm trying to do Mrs. Barkley is get something for my readers. Don't they have a right to the facts? Heath, I've heard Judge Tyrone is one of your oldest and dearest friends. How does he?

00:03:31 Speaker 7

Feel now. What did he say?

00:03:32 Speaker 7

To you. And what did you want to do that for? I'm only trying to.

00:03:35 Speaker 7

Do my job.

00:03:36 Speaker 7

What does he get him out of here?

00:03:39 Speaker 10

Some of your reporters never learned do.

00:03:40 Speaker 7

You.

00:03:42 Speaker 7

Take your hand off me, cowboy.

00:04:06 Speaker 11

What was that all about? Some reporter bothering me.

00:04:09 Speaker 9

There'll be others. The reporters listen to his friends. There's no escaping them.

00:04:15 Speaker 10

It's impossible to protect you from that kind of.

00:04:17 Speaker 11

Thing.

00:04:18 Speaker 12

You'll feel better if you get out in the sunshine. What?

00:04:20 Speaker 7

You say I took the buggy mother I.

00:04:22 Speaker 13

Knew you're exhausted. Why don't you take him?

00:04:24 Speaker 9

No. What I'd really like to do is to get away from here. Take the train to Sacramento.

00:04:31 Speaker 9

I know I could visit many grants. She's a good enough friend and she won't.

00:04:34 Speaker 9

Ask questions. You have to testify the inquest day.

00:04:36 Speaker 9

After tomorrow. But I'll only stay overnight. I'll be back tomorrow morning. Why not?

00:04:42 Speaker 11

You're right. Why not?

00:04:43 Speaker 5

That's a wonderful idea and I'll go with you.

00:04:46 Speaker 9

I just hear I.

00:04:47 Speaker 9

I'd like to be alone for a while. Please understand.

00:04:51 Speaker 9

I hope you're back.

00:04:57 Speaker 10

To admit you've got it from a drunk who says he found it in an alley to call back evidence.

00:05:04 Speaker 14

I found this in your son's closet when we searched your house. It fits Mrs. Barclay's description of what the killer wore. Missus Barker.

00:05:14 Speaker 10

So it all boils down to Victoria's preposterous accusation, doesn't it?

00:05:21 Speaker 8

Doesn't it?

00:05:25 Speaker 14

Come to see your son.

00:05:30 Speaker 14

The boy hasn't said a word since.

00:05:31 Speaker 14

He was.

00:05:32 Speaker 14

Arrested. Be better for him if.

00:05:34 Speaker 14

He has to.

00:05:35 Speaker 10

Well, cooperate. You mean confess, don't you? But how could he? He's innocent.

00:06:05 Speaker 10

Buddy's dad.

00:06:08 Speaker 6

God forgive me.

00:06:10 Speaker 10

There's nothing to forgive, Sir.

00:06:13 Speaker 10

You're an innocent victim and always.

00:06:16 Speaker 10

Don't let it get you down. Do you understand?

00:06:20 Speaker 10

I know how these mistakes can happen. It was dark in that alley. The man resembled you, seeing age same size as Victoria thought it was you.

00:06:33 Speaker 10

She wanted it to be you wanted. I know, I know. We've known each other all these years, but it happens.

00:06:40 Speaker 10

She must have harbored some deep resentment for some reason.

00:06:44 Speaker 12

Dad, don't. Don't make it any worse.

00:06:47 Speaker 12

I killed that woman. Don't blame.

00:06:51 Speaker 12

But me?

00:06:56 Speaker 14

What did you say?

00:06:59 Speaker 2

Dad, I killed her.

00:07:18 Speaker 10

But.

00:07:19 Speaker 10

Tell me.

00:07:21 Speaker 12

I met her one afternoon down by the river.

00:07:24 Speaker 12

I didn't know who or what she was.

00:07:29 Speaker 12

Later, it didn't matter to me. I loved her and I thought that she she loved.

00:07:33 Speaker 10

Me. When you found out she didn't.

00:07:36 Speaker 10

You felt you had the killer.

00:07:38 Speaker 12

It wasn't like that.

00:07:39 Speaker 12

It was you she was after.

00:07:42 Speaker 12

She planned the whole thing to get back at you. She hated you for putting her.

00:07:45 Speaker 10

In the workhouse, what did she want? Money.

00:07:48 Speaker 12

She wanted to ruin your career.

00:07:54 Speaker 12

She had some letters I'd written.

00:07:58 Speaker 12

Presents and things she used them like a shotgun to force me to marry her, and if I refused, she threatened to expose our affair.

00:08:08 Speaker 12

She said the headlines would read.

00:08:11 Speaker 12

Jezebel and the judges, boy.

00:08:14 Speaker 12

Either way would make you a laughingstock.

00:08:19 Speaker 12

I tried to reason with.

00:08:20 Speaker 12

Her. But the more I begged, the more she laughed.

00:08:27 Speaker 15

And saw her like.

00:08:27 Speaker 15

That.

00:08:30 Speaker 2

Ugly. Vicious.

00:08:34 Speaker 12

God help me, I shot.

00:08:57 Speaker 12

Would you stay with me while I tell the sheriff?

00:09:07 Speaker 10

I don't want you to.

00:09:08 Speaker 10

Tell anyone, dad. No.

00:09:10 Speaker 10

No, not for my sake for yours.

00:09:14 Speaker 10

None of this is your fault, son. Was all at once. So why should you pay for her vindictiveness? She brought it all on herself.

00:09:22 Speaker 12

And Victoria saw what happened.

00:09:25 Speaker 10

It's only her unsupported word.

00:09:27 Speaker 10

And that may not even be enough for the grand jury to indict.

00:09:32 Speaker 10

Believe me, son, I know what I'm talking about.

00:09:35 Speaker 12

I I don't understand.

00:09:38 Speaker 12

You were always such a stickler for the letter of the law, yes.

00:09:43 Speaker 10

But not when.

00:09:44 Speaker 14

It conflicts with justice.

00:09:52 Speaker 10

Goodbye.

00:09:54 Speaker 10

Another word.

00:09:56 Speaker 10

Don't lose your courage.

00:10:12 Speaker 15

For Mrs. Buck, you.

00:10:13 Speaker 9

Oh, thank you. You shouldn't have bothered.

00:10:19 Speaker 9

You blame me, don't you?

00:10:21 Speaker 15

It is not for servant to blame friend of his master.

00:10:27 Speaker 9

I understand.

00:10:29 Speaker 9

I know how loyal you are to the judge.

00:10:31 Speaker 15

Indeed, his son is as my son.

00:10:48 Speaker 10

Bring me a whiskey.

00:10:55 Speaker 9

I was at the depot waiting for the train. I heard Buddy had been arrested.

00:10:59 Speaker 10

What else did you expect?

00:11:04 Speaker 10

I'm sorry, Vic.

00:11:07 Speaker 10

I know how difficult this must be.

00:11:09 Speaker 9

For you, George, I don't know what to do.

00:11:13 Speaker 10

You'll do your duty.

00:11:16 Speaker 9

But I was hoping you could help me.

00:11:19 Speaker 9

You've always been able to see your way out of any dilemma with such such clarity and assurance.

00:11:26 Speaker 10

Clarity and assurance.

00:11:29 Speaker 10

Victoria, the whole world's turned upside down.

00:11:35 Speaker 10

I always set such high standards for the.

00:11:37 Speaker 10

Boy.

00:11:38 Speaker 10

His mother and I both agreed on that. He never once failed to tell the mark.

00:11:44 Speaker 9

Perhaps you made him pull the mark a little too closely.

00:11:47 Speaker 9

Isn't it possible he never learned how to cope with situations and people who don't obey your strict truth?

00:11:54 Speaker 10

Are you holding up your own sons as paragons of virtue?

00:11:58 Speaker 10

Nick has brawled and every salon in the country and Jared finds clans among the most unsavory elements.

00:12:04 Speaker 9

Well, I I think they could deal with critical roles without killing her.

00:12:10 Speaker 10

But he did not kill her. I think it's only fair to warn you that your account of this affair.

00:12:15 Speaker 10

Won't go unchallenged.

00:12:18 Speaker 9

Well, I'm sorry, I.

00:12:21 Speaker 9

I guess it was. I guess I mean date and coming here.

00:12:26 Speaker 10

You made your mistake the other night. You're going to find out that my son is more important to me than anything on this earth. Anything, including old friendships. And I'll do anything in my power to keep you from harming.

00:12:40 Speaker 9

George, I I didn't mean to. I anymore. I wanted to.

00:12:47 Speaker 10

Victoria.

00:12:51 Speaker 10

Victoria.

00:12:52 Speaker 15

The tea give the woman sleep. It is only short sleep, but perhaps you desire short sleep.
Become long sleep.

00:13:04 Speaker 10

What are you talking about?

00:13:06 Speaker 15

Which is of greater value life of only sun.

00:13:11 Speaker 15

Or the woman who would speak against him in court.

00:13:15 Speaker 10

This isn't China. When you don't just get rid.

00:13:17 Speaker 15

Of your enemies, it is possible her family believes she's on train to Sacramento. We have
time to drop her in river.

00:13:26 Speaker 10

No, no, no way.

00:13:28 Speaker 15

This is your son. Would you have him die?

00:13:32 Speaker 15

You must kill her.

00:13:38 Speaker 10

If you could be out of the.

00:13:39 Speaker 10

Way for a while.

00:13:44 Speaker 10

Just disappear.

00:13:52 Speaker 13

McDonald's in Oak Ridge announces the grand reopening of our completely remodeled restaurant. Yes, Saturday and Sunday, October the 6th and 7th mom, dad and the whole family can enjoy the same delicious food in brand new surroundings. And hey kid, Ronald McDonald will be there Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 to 5:00 PM.

00:14:09 Speaker 13

So come home now and enjoy the food and fun at McDonald's 805 Main St. W in Oak Ridge.

00:14:24 Speaker 16

Sears Fall Harvest Day white and wash days with this permanent press. 3 cycle 3 temperature washer just 158 and a Kenmore. Two cycle dryer just 98 at your nearest Sears retail store.

00:14:46 Speaker 5

Hello.

00:15:06 Speaker 10

Well, it's Judge Tyrone, isn't it? This is indeed a great honor. I have someone who requires care. She's been given something to calm her down.

00:15:25 Speaker 7

Gently.

00:15:28 Speaker 11

Exactly.

00:15:33 Speaker 17

You mustn't worry about a thing. I assure you the dear lady will have the best of care.

00:15:40 Speaker 10

I don't want to put into a war, you understand? She's had absolute privacy.

00:15:43 Speaker 17

I understand.

00:15:45 Speaker 10

Her doctor thought it might be prudent or to keep her sleeping as much as possible until she's had time to become adjusted to her new.

00:15:52 Speaker 17

Surroundings. Just you leave everything to us now.

00:15:56 Speaker 17

Shall we?

00:15:59 Speaker 17

Attend to the dreary formalities.

00:16:02 Speaker 17

The unfortunate 1's name.

00:16:05 Speaker 10

Jane doe.

00:16:09 Speaker 10

Indeed, the lady is an embarrassment to her prominent San Francisco family. They've asked me to attend to all the details with the strictest secrecy.

00:16:19 Speaker 10

I shall expect your full cooperation this.

00:16:21 Speaker 17

Is rather irregular.

00:16:24 Speaker 10

Mr. Pruitt, your institution is feigned for its irregularities. I trust one more won't make any difference.

00:16:36 Speaker 17

Very well. Shall we discuss rates?

00:17:42 Speaker 10

Not understood. This is really kept in absolute secrecy.

00:17:45 Speaker 17

And don't worry about a thing. Everything will be taken care of, judge.

00:18:02 Speaker 5

Please, please let me out.

00:18:12 Speaker 5

Well.

00:18:14 Speaker 2

What do we got here?

00:18:17 Speaker 2

Quality and the looks of.

00:18:18 Speaker 9

You I want to know where I.

00:18:20 Speaker 2

Am where your families heads are put my.

00:18:24 Speaker 5

My family couldn't possibly know where I am. It was a judge, Judge Tyrone.

00:18:29 Speaker 2

He it ain't half bad here. You just behave yourself and everything will be all right. What is this place? The old fear sanitarium.

00:18:40 Speaker 9

Help.

00:18:40 Speaker 9

It.

00:18:42 Speaker 9

But that's.

00:18:42 Speaker 2

Our home.

00:18:44 Speaker 2

For them, poor unfortunates. That ain't welcome in their own home.

00:18:48 Speaker 2

Then that otherwise would be locked in the back. Do you know who I am? The papers say Jane Doe under Toria Barclay will night that something. Now, beanie here. She's the sister of the King of England.

00:19:04 Speaker 2

Now don't you?

00:19:05 Speaker 2

Be afraid to fool me. She just came as a little old house cat.

00:19:17 Speaker 11

No.

00:19:22 Speaker 2

Came on you.

00:19:25 Speaker 5

Ohh.

00:20:07 Speaker 11

Wow. Hello, nick. Well, I cut that early. Train. Mother was supposed to be on.

00:20:11 Speaker 11

She wasn't on it.

00:20:13 Speaker 11

Maybe she decided to take the late 1.

00:20:15 Speaker 11

Now maybe, and I don't blame her for missing that inquest altogether.

00:20:19 Speaker 11

Wouldn't worry about that. She'll be there.

00:20:21 Speaker 11

Still, maybe I should send a wire, find out what time she's coming in for sure.

00:20:26 Speaker 11

I think that's a good idea.

00:20:29 Speaker 11

I'll tell you.

00:20:30 Speaker 11

What you can do that on the way to.

00:20:32 Speaker 11

Buying me lunch.

00:20:33 Speaker 11

Me. Pick up a check for a.

00:20:34 Speaker 11

Prosperous lawyer I.

00:20:36 Speaker 11

Wouldn't humiliate. I would dream of denying you the opportunity.

00:20:36 Speaker 10

Jason.

00:20:42 Speaker 2

Out.

00:20:53 Speaker 2

Where are we going? That's for me to know.

00:21:02 Speaker 5

Come back here.

00:21:27 Speaker 5

I'm gonna learn you. Ohh. I've warned you. I've.

00:21:30 Speaker 11

Stop.

00:21:33 Speaker 2

Got to keep some discipline. It's the second time she's tried to run away.

00:21:37 Speaker 17

She doing up here? I.

00:21:39 Speaker 2

Was taking her to the laundry to show her duties.

00:21:41 Speaker 2

We like to keep our people busy.

00:21:43 Speaker 9

Here, how much did the judge pay you?

00:21:47 Speaker 5

How much was it worth to him to keep me from testifying tomorrow? 5010 thousand, or didn't he tell you on Victoria Barkley, the Victoria Barkley you saw his son commit a murder? My, we do have an imagination. Can't you think he tricked you? He kidnapped me and Angel in the compliance.

00:22:07 Speaker 10

God.

00:22:15 Speaker 5

Right.

00:22:23 Speaker 17

An embarrassment to a prominent San Francisco family.

00:22:29 Speaker 10

Obviously, I lied. What do you propose to do? Confess to the sheriff that you were a party to her imprisonment? There is an alternative. No.

00:22:43 Speaker 17

\$5000.

00:22:46 Speaker 10

This is preposterous.

00:22:47 Speaker 10

You don't think I'm going to submit to blackmail?

00:22:54 Speaker 17

Magnificent, isn't it?

00:22:56 Speaker 17

The artist seems to capture the inner nature of the beast.

00:23:00 Speaker 17

The savagery and anguish we humans tried so hard to conceal.

00:23:06 Speaker 17

It's almost as though this fellow were watching his only son, mount the gallows.

00:23:23 Speaker 17

Splendid, I should require the money tonight in cash.

00:23:29 Speaker 17

I'll expect you at 9:00 sharp.

00:23:35 Speaker 17

May I ask your future plans for Mrs. Barkley? Is this to be a prominent arrangement?

00:23:42 Speaker 10

But.

00:23:43 Speaker 17

You know, some of our unfortunates can't endure confinement. They wilt like flowers in the noon sun and are buried in our own plot.

00:24:05 Speaker 11

Jared.

00:24:11 Speaker 11

Nick, what are you hollering about? I got this wire she never showed up at. Mini grants you figured out?

00:24:20 Speaker 11

Maybe she stayed at the hotel, she said she wanted to be alone, checked with the ticket agent in stock, and he never saw her get on that train. Yesterday. She might have taken the stage, changed her mind, or had it changed for her? You know, if Mother doesn't show up for that inquest, Jared, they got no case against buddy, huh?

00:24:39 Speaker 11

Well, I think we better pay the judge a little bit.